

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 17 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend claims 18, 23, 25, 28, and 29 as provided below:

1-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent position indicator for mounting on a helmet, the indicator comprising:

a body;

an electroluminescent light source including at least a first electroluminescent portion;

power supply means for powering the light source; and

attachment means for mounting a base portion of the body on the helmet;

the body including a protuberant diffuser;

at least part of the light emitted by the first electroluminescent portion being distributed through the diffuser;

wherein the diffuser defines a cavity containing the light source and the power supply means.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) An electroluminescent position indicator according to claim 17, An electroluminescent position indicator for mounting on a helmet, the indicator comprising:

a body;

an electroluminescent light source including at least a first electroluminescent portion;

power supply means for powering the light source; and

attachment means for mounting a base portion of the body on the helmet;

the body including a protuberant diffuser;

at least part of the light emitted by the first electroluminescent portion being distributed through the diffuser; and

a convex reflector spaced apart from the diffuser for distributing light from the first electroluminescent portion over the diffuser;

wherein the reflector defines a cavity containing the power supply means.

19. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent position indicator according to claim 18, wherein the diffuser defines a cavity containing the reflector and includes a peripheral margin which is attached to the base portion of the body such that, when the base portion is mounted on the helmet, the peripheral margin of the diffuser lies adjacent the helmet; wherein the reflector includes a peripheral margin which is arranged adjacent the peripheral margin of the diffuser such that substantially the entire visible area of the body when mounted on the helmet is illuminated.

20. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent position indicator for mounting on a helmet, the indicator comprising:

a body;

an electroluminescent light source including at least a first electroluminescent portion;

power supply means for powering the light source; and

attachment means for mounting a base portion of the body on the helmet;

the body including a protuberant diffuser;

at least part of the light emitted by the first electroluminescent portion being distributed through the diffuser;

a convex reflector for distributing light from the first electroluminescent portion over the diffuser; and

a lens for refracting light from the first electroluminescent portion onto the reflector.

21. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent position indicator for mounting on a helmet, the indicator comprising:

a body;

an electroluminescent light source including at least a first electroluminescent portion;

power supply means for powering the light source; and

attachment means for mounting a base portion of the body on the helmet;

the body including a protuberant diffuser;

at least part of the light emitted by the first electroluminescent portion being distributed through the diffuser;

wherein a first part of the light emitted by the light source is distributed through the diffuser and a second part of the light emitted by the light source is emitted as a more concentrated beam which is not distributed through the diffuser.

22. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent position indicator according to claim 21, wherein the light source includes a second electroluminescent portion, and wherein the first electroluminescent portion emits light through the diffuser and the second electroluminescent portion is directly visible.

23. (Currently Amended) An electroluminescent position indicator according to any of claims 16, 18, or 21~~16, 17 or 21~~, wherein the attachment means are arranged so as to detach the indicator from the helmet in the event of an impact.

24. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent position indicator according to claim 23, wherein the attachment means include cooperating magnetic elements associated respectively with the base portion of the body and with the helmet.

25. (Currently Amended) An electroluminescent position indicator according to any of claims 16, 18, or 21~~16, 17 or 21~~, wherein the body is elongate and the base portion has a radius of curvature between 90 mm and 490 mm so as to conform to the outer contours of a side portion of the helmet.

26. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent position indicator according to claim 25, wherein the diffuser forms an elongate band with a front end and a rear end,

and in use the band extends along a side portion of the helmet such that the front end is adjacent a front portion of the helmet, and the rear end is adjacent a rear portion of the helmet.

27. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent position indicator according to claim 26, wherein the front end is visually distinct from the rear end in use.

28. (Currently Amended) An electroluminescent position indicator according to any of claims 16, 18, or 21~~16, 17 or 21~~, wherein the base portion includes a flexible seal which in use conforms to the contours of the helmet.

29. (Currently Amended) A position indicator system for a helmet, the system comprising:

a pair of electroluminescent position indicators according to any of claims 16, 18, or 21~~16, 17 or 21~~,

wherein the indicators are arranged respectively on opposite lateral sides of the helmet.

30. (Previously Presented) A position indicator system for a helmet, the system comprising

a pair of electroluminescent position indicators according to claim 26, wherein the indicators are arranged respectively on opposite lateral sides of the helmet.

31. (Previously Presented) A position indicator system for a helmet, the system comprising

a pair of electroluminescent position indicators according to claim 27, wherein the indicators are arranged respectively on opposite lateral sides of the helmet.